

## OUR WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

A beautiful wedding took place on March 6th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Copley, of Dunlow, when their youngest daughter, Ida, became the bride of Mr. Thomas W. Marshall, of Michigan.

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Ja'ler Lum Brumfield went to Kenova and arrested Joe Johnson and lodged him in jail in Wayne. Johnson was a prisoner in the jail there about a year ago and broke out by digging through the walls.

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Harrison Watts, of East Lynn, and Isabel Marshall were married at East Lynn Thursday last.

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Fayette county has more saloons to the population than any other county in the State. Fayette county has also more convicts in the State penitentiary, to the number of inhabitants, than any other county in the State. Coincidence or consequence?

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Springtime is moving time, in Wayne as elsewhere. A gentleman from McDowell has bought and moved to the farm, immediately below town, formerly owned and occupied by Adkins. Mr. Adkins has moved to the Will Hurt place in Spunky Town. Mr. Hunt has moved to the Workman place that has been occupied this winter by County Superintendent L. G. Sansom, and Mr. Sansom has bought and moved to the property formerly owned by Mrs. Lou Davis.—Wayne News.

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The Virginia Railway Co. has been chartered at Richmond, Va., by the interests which are building the Tidewater Railway through that State, this action being a change of name and for a merger. The new charter authorizes an increase in the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$32,500,000. This is the road which is being built by H. H. Rogers, of New York and others, and the West Virginia end of it is known as the Deepwater Railway, but a meeting of the Deepwater Railway Co. is to be held at Ansted, W. Va., on April 22, for the purpose of conveying its property, rights and franchises to the Tidewater Railway Co. What that is done the two companies, which are practically one and the same, will be known by the new name of the Virginia Railway Co. The Virginia Terminal Railway Co., of Norfolk, has also chartered for the Tidewater terminals at that city.

The change of name does not mean any change in the officers, according to a report from Richmond, but the plans of the company will be carried out, as heretofore announced to build a line from the Kanawha river in West Virginia to the Chesapeake bay. The main purpose is the development of coal fields in the Gauley Mountain region around Ansted, W. Va., and while it has been rumored that the company proposes to build an extension westward to a point on one of the Great Lakes, an officer of the company is quoted as saying that such an extension is to be regarded only as a possibility of the future. Already, however, surveys have been made for an extension from Surveyor Station to the Ohio river, about 50 or 100 miles. About 60 miles of track have been completed on the Deepwater Railway from Deepwater, on the Kanawha river, to Mullens, W. Va., and this is being operated. On the Tidewater Railway in Virginia 60 miles of track are also in operation between Jarratt and Algren, the latter point being near Suffolk.

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Among the new laws enacted by the legislature, which has not received the proper amount of notice, was the passage of the new ballot law. The new law aims to correct some of the features of the old ballot law under which so many ballots were thrown out on account of trifling irregularities. At the head of each party ticket is a large square. The man who intends to vote a straight ticket will hereafter be able to do so by simply putting a cross in the square at the head of the ticket. He does not have to scratch out three or four other tickets, and watch carefully to be sure that he draws lines from top to bottom, from stem to stern and from center to circumference through them all, on the contrary, voting it straight will be simplicity itself.

A small square will appear after the name of each candidate, and to vote for a particular candidate the voter need only put a mark after his name. No tedious writing in is required. It will be seen that the whole process of voting is made easier and simpler, and therefore fairer. The law seems to be a good one. Senator Hatfield is its author.—Ex.

Attorney-General Anderson and Major Holmes Conrad appeared before the supreme court of the United States to argue the case of Virginia against West Virginia, involving several million dollars said to be owing to the Old Dominion by the Pennsylvania State.

John C. Carlisle is representing West Virginia. It is probable that considerable time may be taken up in the matter, as important questions are involved.

### DINGESS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Castle, on the 4th inst. a fine girl. Mrs. Linday has returned from a visit to her father, W. A. Copley, at Potter, Ky.

R. J. Watts has moved from the Commercial hotel, to the cottage near the Chaffin hotel, owned by Dr. Jones. The Commercial is now occupied by Squire McConnell, who is the owner of the property.

J. E. Elkins has resigned his position with the Slinger Sewing Machine Co., and is watchman on the work train in Dingess tunnel.

The work train and carpenter force were called west, about Portsmouth, Friday morning, owing to a bridge wash-out.

Deputy Sheriff Geo. Damron, was calling on the tax payers here again last week.

Ernest Beckner and Harrison Dingess contemplate a trip to Huntington.

Important R. R. business called agent R. J. Watts to Roanoke again on the 19th inst.

John Baker, of Ashland, is visiting his brother Lindsay, at this place this week.

Rev. Geo. Thornhill's children's funeral will be preached in Union Cemetery the 3rd Sunday in April, by Rev. Jake Herald.

Miss Rosa Watts, operator at Hewlett, was visiting R. J. Watts and family Saturday.

Revs. Jake and Lafayette Herald preached in Dingess schoolhouse Sunday morning and Revs. Thornhill and Maynard at night.

James McComas, of Warfield, is visiting his brothers, J. H., and Will, at this place this week.

Dr. Jones has gone east on a business trip.

Kelley Elkins, of Logan, was visiting friends this week.

Jack Mathena and Harrison Compton are able to be out again after several days' sickness.

Miss Edna Damron has returned home after several weeks' of employment in Williamson in the telephone office.

Miss Anna Damron has returned home from a visit to Williamson and Chattanooga.

Fred Hutchinson, of Williamson, was transacting business in our town Saturday.

Millard Wallace, of Gallup, Ky., passed through our vicinity a few

days ago with a nice drove of cattle.

Work and wages are good in and about Dingess.

Railroading, sawmilling, mining and most any kind of work you may be looking for, and school teaching is fairly good, too. Here in Harvey District, 8 months term, No. 3, \$30, No. 2, \$40.50 and No. 1, \$52.50 per month.

Carl Compton, Floyd Kirk, and George Dingess, three of the leading young men of Haggerty, were here Sunday.

Several cases of measles in our town.

Mrs. Fanny Doss has returned from a visit to friends in Huntington and Louisa.

Mrs. Esther Dingess, of Williamson, was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Damron, last week. Mrs. Esther Chaffin was in Louisa on business Saturday.

Booth and Tolbert's saw mill is still doing lively business.

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### Gas Engine For Sale.

More power being needed in the NEWS office to move all the machinery now in use, we have replaced our two and one-half horse power engine with a four horse power. The smaller engine is offered for sale. It is in excellent condition, and can be run with gas or gasoline. Price \$75, which is half of the original cost.

### Job Printing

Some of you are paying more for your job printing than the Big Sandy News office charges, and getting a poorer class of work and a cheaper grade of stock. It is worth your while to investigate.

### RUBBER STAMPS.

Rubber stamps are a great convenience for certain purposes. They are not suitable for printing your letter heads and envelopes. Neatly printed stationery looks business-like and is cheaper, all things considered, than buying blank stock and stamping it yourself.

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People living in the country may order coffins or caskets from us by telephone or otherwise and we will deliver them at very small cost. We have a team that we can send out at any time and the expense will be slight. Snyder Hardware Company, Louisa, Ky.

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### RAILROAD WATCHES.

New supply of 17, 19 and 21 jeweled watches just received at Conley's store. These watches are suitable for railroad men or others who want accurate time. Some of them were bought at less than regular price and will be sold accordingly.

Michigan White Seed Oats for sale by D. J. Burnett, Jr., Good stock on hand. Prices right. Store opposite passenger depot. S-St.

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FOR ANNIVERSARIES, WEDDINGS, ETC.

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Includes scores of items that will settle satisfactorily the problem of what you will give to any friend or member of your family. We have a choice line of good goods

Watches, Clocks, Chains, Rings, Pins, etc. Also, Genuine CUT GLASS.

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Call and see our fine line of Haviland and other fine grades of China and see if you do not agree with us when we say that you will not find as desirable and large a line as this in any other town of Louisa's size. We bought a sufficient quantity to have shipment made direct from France, thereby saving about 15 per cent., and we are giving the benefit of this saving to our customers. Compare our prices with those in the cities and be convinced. Your friends will appreciate a gift of any piece of Haviland China, no matter how small.

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It is hardly necessary to suggest the fitness of books for presents. Nothing makes more acceptable gifts than books.

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